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Serial No. 10/303,841
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Group Art Unit: 2819
Examiner: V. Tan
For: LEVEL CONVERSION CIRCUIT AND
SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
DEVICE EMPLOYING THE LEVEL CONVERSION
CIRCUIT

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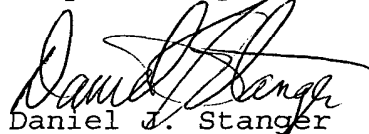
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the Applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 10/303,841.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

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